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Regards,

Nicole A. Verona

[•] Comments: As we discussed earlier, included herewith is the signatory page of the response to the office action and a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for one (1) month. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above phone number.

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Conclusion.

Applicants submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1271.

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